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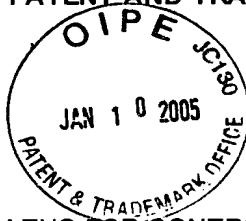
Application No.: 10/086,599

Examiner: N. Patel

Filing Date: 10/19/2001

Group Art Unit: 2112

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING COMMUNICATIONS IN DATA  
STORAGE COMPLEXES



Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	37	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Re Application of:**

Stephen Sicola *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This amendment and response is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 8, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Authorization to Debit Account:**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.